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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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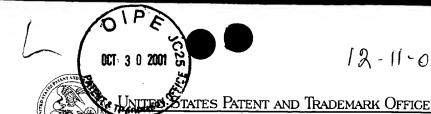
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), this paper is to submit 2 sheets of Substituted Drawings, Request for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a copy of the Formalities Letter.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>05-1068</u> for any necessary fees.

If you need further assistance in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/31/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice for Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Request for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a copy of previously submitted Request for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), 28 Sheets of Drawings and a copy of the Formalities Letter in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 30, 2001 by U.S. EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EJ000761320US.

Respectfully submitted,

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